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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA MAR 192012

EZEKIEL SIMMONS,

Petitioner,

V.

: NO. 11-5575

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, et al.,

Respondents.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 16 day of June , 2012, upon careful and independent consideration of the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, the Response thereto, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Arnold C. Rapoport, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. the Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
- 2. the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE and without an evidentiary hearing; and
- 3. there is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability.

BY THE COURT:

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Eduardo C. Robreno, J.

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